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Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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QUESTIONS

MOVIE OCCUPATIONS

- 10 Pts What job did Jimmy Stewart's character have in *It's A Wonderful Life*?
- 20 Pts What job did Spencer Tracy's character have in *Boys Town*?
- 30 Pts What job did Jodie Foster's character have in *Silence Of The Lambs*?
- 40 Pts What job did Bill Murray's character have in *Groundhog Day*?
- 50 Pts What job did Tom Cruise's character have in *Jerry Maguire*?

AMAZING ANIMALS

- 10 Pts What is the largest animal on Earth?
- 20 Pts What is the largest bird on earth?
- 30 Pts What is the only mammal that can really fly?
- 40 Pts This feline is the fastest land animal on earth.
- 50 Pts With some specimens reaching nearly 200 years old, this reptile is the longest-lived animal on earth.

UNIONS?

- 10 Pts Another name for one-piece long underwear.
- 20 Pts What did USSR stand for?
- 30 Pts What does ACLU stand for?
- 40 Pts When this communications company was founded in 1851, the furthest west its lines reached were the Mississippi River.
- 50 Pts This flag is a merger of The Cross of Saint Andrew, The Cross of Saint Patrick, and The Cross of Saint George.

MAGAZINES

- 10 Pts This magazine's first "Person of the Year" was Charles Lindbergh in 1927.
- 20 Pts This magazine's first "Sexiest Man Alive" was Mel Gibson, who was 29 years old at the time (1985).
- 30 Pts The name of this Conde Nast magazine is a French phrase often said before dining.
- 40 Pts In 2011, Gloria Steinem said, "I realized ... that there really was nothing for women to read that was controlled by women." So she founded this magazine in 1971.
- 50 Pts This magazine, which shares its name with a popular rock group, has been chronicling music, liberal politics, and popular culture since 1967.

FINISH THE BURT BACHARACH SONG

- 10 Pts "Why do birds suddenly appear, every time you are near? Just like me, they long to be _____."
- 20 Pts "Pussycat, pussycat, I've got flowers and lots of hours to spend with you. So go and powder _____."
- 30 Pts "The moment I wake up, before I put on my makeup, I _____."
- 40 Pts "One less bell to answer. One less egg to fry. One less man to _____."
- 50 Pts "Keep smiling, keep shining, knowing you can always count on me. For sure. That's _____."

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ANSWERS

MOVIE OCCUPATIONS

- 10 Pts He owned the town's Savings & Loan institution.
- 20 Pts He was a priest.
- 30 Pts She was an FBI agent.
- 40 Pts He was a TV weatherman.
- 50 Pts He was a sports agent.

AMAZING ANIMALS

- 10 Pts The blue whale
- 20 Pts The ostrich
- 30 Pts The bat. (Note: The flying squirrel doesn't actually fly; it glides on air currents.)
- 40 Pts The cheetah
- 50 Pts The giant tortoise

UNIONS?

- 10 Pts Union Suit
- 20 Pts Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 30 Pts American Civil Liberties Union
- 40 Pts Western Union
- 50 Pts The Union Jack (The Cross of St. Andrew is the flag of Scotland; the Cross of St. Patrick was once the flag of Ireland; and the Cross of St. George is the flag of England.)

MAGAZINES

- 10 Pts *Time*
- 20 Pts *People*
- 30 Pts *Bon Appetit*
- 40 Pts *Ms.*
- 50 Pts *Rolling Stone*

FINISH THE BURT BACHARACH SONG

- 10 Pts "... close to you."
- 20 Pts "... your cute little pussycat nose."
- 30 Pts "... say a little prayer for you."
- 40 Pts "... pick up after."
- 50 Pts "... what friends are for."